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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 2773 ACTION SECSTATE JERUSALEM
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QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CAIRO 2773

TEL AVIV FOR ABINGTON

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: NEW ISRAELI HARASSMENT OF AMOCO DRILLING OPERATION IN
GULF OF SUEZ

REF: (A) CAIRO 2748; (B) CAIRO 2712

1. ROSS CRAIG, MANAGER AMOCO/EGYPT HAS JUST CALLED TO SAY
THAT INFORMATION HE GAVE US ON ISRAELI DEADLINE FOR REMOVAL
OF RIG 511 ANCHORS WAS IN ERROR. WHILE INFORMATION REACHED
HIM AT 0900 FEBRUARY 15, ULTIMATUM WAS IN FACT GIVEN AT 0730
SAME MORNING. HENCE DEADLINE SET BY ISRAELI PATROL BOAT 502
EXPIRES AT 0730 FEBRUARY 16. PATROL BOAT CAPTAIN, WHEN HE
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REVERSED DECISION ABOUT PLACEMENT OF ANCHORS AND SET DEADLINE
FOR RETRIEVAL OF THEM, SAID THAT HE WAS DOING SO ON ORDERS OF
HIGHER ISRAELI NAVAL COMMANDERS. CRAIG SAID THAT AMOCO
EMPLOYEES WHO SPOKE WITH PATROL BOAT CAPTAIN TOLD LATTER THAT
COMPANY WAS RESORTING TO DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO SETTLE MATTER.

2. CRAIG HAS EXPRESSED TO US HIS CONCERN FOR LIVES AND

SAFETY OF MEN AND EQUIPMENT ABOARD THE RIG. IF ISRAELIS
SHOULD TRY TO FORCE ANCHORS TO BE RAISED, WEATHER CONDITIONS
PREVAILING COULD ENDANGER RIG AND THOSE ON BOARD.
HE HAS SET UP COMMAND CENTER IN HIS CAIRO OFFICE TO MONITOR
COMMUNICATION WITH THE RIG THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND PROMISED
TO KEEP US INFORMED.
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